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NO. 19

## END OF YEAR WEDDING BELLS

### DAUGHTER OF WELL KNOWN CITIZEN MARRIED IN N. Y.

Wedded in Hanover With Honey-moon in Adams County—Young Couple Married in Harrisburg

#### Clapp—Hafer.

Miss F. Belle Hafer, only daughter of Warren W. Hafer of Abbottstown, and William H. Clapp, a lawyer of New York city, were married at the Astor House on Monday evening, December 26. After the ceremony a reception followed to which a number of friends of the bride in this county were invited. Mrs. W. W. Hafer and son Lavere of Abbottstown were present at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Clapp will make their home in Indianapolis, Ind., where as attorney he represents the Mutual Life Insurance Co.

#### Slaybaugh—Bowman.

George W. Slaybaugh, a native of this county, and Miss Laura B. Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Bowman of Hanover, were quietly married on Christmas afternoon by Rev. J. H. Furner of the Evangelical church, both bride and groom being active workers in this church. The wedding was at the parsonage and the couple were attended by Miss Mellie Bowman and Burtis Bowman, sister and brother of bride. Part of the honeymoon was spent last week at home of groom's mother at Centre Mills, this county. The groom has been for nine and a half years mail carrier in Hanover between Union Station and postoffice, making 12 trips a day.

#### Cleveland—Bream.

Robert C. Cleveland and Miss Ada G. Bream departed on the noon train for Harrisburg, Saturday December 24, where they were married in the evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. M. Gilbert, pastor of Zion's Lutheran church. Mrs. Cleveland is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bream of Butler township, and is an attractive and charming young lady. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland of Straban township and is a farmer and dairyman. The young couple spent a week circulating among friends at Harrisburg and other points.

WALTER—STONESIFER.—Dec. 23, at Fairfield, by Rev. C. L. Ritter, Wm. R. Walter and Olive K. Stonesifer, both of Hamilton township.

DEGROOT—GERICK.—Dec. 18, Littlestown, by Rev. C. P. Bastian, Harry Edward De Groot of Hanover and Beniah Berlin Gerick of Kingsdale.

FIDLER—TATE.—Dec. 22, Bendersville, by Rev. S. A. Diehl, George E. Fidler of Butler township and Hattie M. Tate of Latimore township.

BLACK—COOLEY.—Dec. 22, at Alga, by Rev. A. M. Bruce, Mervin Clinton Black of Weaverville and Nerville Clara Cooley of Huntington township.

BREIGHNER—COLLINS.—Dec. 22, at Littlestown, Pa., by Rev. C. P. Bastian, Edward P. Breighner and May N. Collins, both of Mt. Joy township.

BRENEY—BREAM.—Dec. 20, at Idaville, by Rev. Wm. L. Leisher, Amos F. Bushey of Latimore township and Sylvia M. Bream of Tyrone township.

GASSWINT—DOLL.—Dec. 20, at Gettysburg, by Rev. S. L. Rice, Calvin C. Gasswint of Carroll Twp. York Co. and Annie N. Doll of Lebanon.

MARINE—RYNDEL.—Dec. 21, at Mt. Joy, by Rev. Wm. G. Minnigh, Oliver C. Marine and Grace E. Rudisill, both of Cumberland township.

SNYDER—YONG.—Dec. 22, at Littlestown, by Rev. C. P. Bastian, Webster A. Snyder of Mt. Joy township and Elizabeth Young of Mt. Pleasant township.

GRUSE—BRICKER.—Dec. 22, at East Berlin, by Rev. Paul M. Spangler, Geo. H. E. Gruse and Edith M. Bricker both of Tyrone township.

WALTER—CARRAUGH.—Dec. 24, at Arendtsville, by Rev. David T. Koser, Otis C. Walter and Edna S. Carbaugh both of Franklin township.

SNYDER—EYSTER.—Dec. 29, at the bride's home, by Rev. D. T. Koser, John L. Snyder of McSherrystown and Lizette Eyster of Menallen township.

REBERT—HUMMER.—Dec. 29, at Arendtsville, by Rev. Theodore C. Hesson, Edward W. Rebert and Bertha J. Hummer, both of Franklin township.

WRIGHT—SHANNON.—Dec. 24, at Idaville, by Rev. Wm. L. Leisher, Charles B. Wright of Idaville and Eva M. Shannon of Guernsey.

WEAVER—MILLER.—Dec. 29, at Idaville, by Rev. Wm. L. Leisher,

Charles R. Weaver and Dora Miller, both of York Springs.

TATE—ORNER.—Dec. 25, near Idaville, by Rev. P. W. Group, Harry L. Tate of Biglerville and Grace E. Orner of Idaville.

#### Mad Dog.

A mad dog entered town on last Friday by the Bonneauville road. It is said to have been first at Bonneauville where four dogs were bitten. A valuable dog owned by S. V. Bushman was among number and same evening Mr. Bushman took his dog away muzzled in effort to have it cured. When the mad dog reached this place it attacked several dogs on Hanover street. At square it turned into Carlisle street and first snapped at George A. Taylor, clerk in Snyder's grocery store, who was on that street at the time. In front of Mickley's butcher shop it jumped at and caught hand of Luther B. Lau of Stevens street. The fang of dog tore a hole in back of hand size of a ten cent piece which bled freely and cut skin over two knuckles. Lau moved in spring from East Berlin to this place in order that two sons might attend college. Friday evening Dr. H. M. Hartman accompanied Lau to the Baltimore City Hospital where he could receive the Pasteur treatment and he will remain there until all danger is over. The mad dog was killed in Arendtsville as described in letter from that place.

#### MASONIC CELEBRATIONS.

### Shriners Banquet at Harrisburg and Home Lodge at Eagle.

St. John's day, Dec. 27, Tuesday of last week was marked by a celebration at Harrisburg of Zemo Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Among Mystic Shriners, the Harrisburg temple is known as the "Baby" but it is one of the strongest in Masonic order. It was organized last July and has a membership now of 560. Admiral Winfield Scott Schly, the hero of Santiago Bay was the guest of honor and 627 Shriners sat down to the elaborate menu at Russ Hall. Admiral Schly gave voice to this notable sentiment when he spoke: "So often the man at the head and front of a movement receives the credit that belongs to the man behind the gun. Yet I say that the man who heaves the coal into the boilers is not without honor. It is he who makes it possible for the man behind the gun to bring that gun into range and service. He also is entitled to great credit."

Hon. Geo. J. Benner was on the reception and entertainment committee, and following were present on the occasion. E. M. Bender, Samuel M. Bushman, James M. Caldwell, Robert Caldwell, Wm. Kendlehart, Penrose Myers, J. Elmer Musselman, J. R. Stine, W. S. Schroder, Wm. H. Tipton, R. E. Wible and D. M. Wolf.

The annual St. John's day banquet of the Good Samaritan Lodge of this place, by reason of the Harrisburg celebration, did not come off until last Wednesday evening. It was held at Eagle Hotel, after the elaborate menu followed the toasts, with Chas. Duncan, P. M. as toast Master, who called for the following:

"The World's Masonry and the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania," Bro. J. L. Kendlehart; "The Beautiful in Masonic Charity," Bro. T. C. Billheimer; "The Present and Future of Masonry," Bro. W. C. Sheely; "Masonic Religion and Fraternity," Bro. S. L. Rice. Bro. Wm. H. Tipton was called upon and responded.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge lately announced his appointments for the ensuing Masonic year and among the Grand Chaplains named was Charles M. Stock, D. D., of Hanover.

#### J. W. Eicholtz Burgess.

On Thursday evening of last week the Town Council held a special meeting, all members being present. It was called for purpose of considering the vacancy in office of Burgess, by death of Major H. S. Benner. A resolution was unanimously adopted to petition the court for the appointment of J. W. Eicholtz as Burgess. A petition to this effect was signed by proper officers and on Monday appointment was made.

#### Port Arthur Falls.

After the Japs had taken all the forts near Port Arthur and were pouring into that city a fearful fire. General Stoessel on New Year's Day surrendered to Gen. Nogi and terms of surrender were fixed on Jan. 2nd.

## NEW BENCH HOLDS COURT

### SHORT ARGUMENT COURT HELD ON MONDAY.

Commissions of President Judge Swope and Associates Trostle and Smith Read.

On Tuesday of last week President Judge Swope took the oath of office for a term of ten years before Prothonotary Wm. E. Kapp and at same time Associate Judges George H. Trostle and C. D. Smith were sworn in for their terms of five years before same officer.

When the regular January Argument Court convened on Monday before the new Bench, all judges present, the commissions of the three judges were first read, after which the following business was disposed of:

The Court filed an opinion in the matter of report of auditor disposing of exceptions and making distribution of balance in hands of W. H. Gardner, executor of John Wolford, dec'd., sustaining exception and referring report back to auditor to distribute according to opinion.

Auditor's report making distribution of balances in hands of J. L. Butt, executor of Jos. and Magdalena Rebert, late of Franklin township, dec'd., was confirmed nisi.

The oath of office was administered to S. Miley Miller the duly elected County Surveyor in open Court.

The Coroner's inquisition upon dead body of Peter Linebaugh, who hung himself in barn in Reading township, was approved and costs to be paid by county.

Authority was granted Milton R. Remmel, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of estate of Jacob Remmel, to pay into Court the sum of \$177.15, share of Harry Remmel, and thereupon to be discharged.

Isaac H. Hoechst was discharged as executor and trustee under will of Susan Hoechst, dec'd.

Order was granted Wm. Batterman, guardian of Elizabeth Herget, feeble minded, for the sum of \$5 per week for maintenance.

Account of John U. Ruff, guardian of Annie M. Hykes, minor child of Catharine Hykes, late of Tyrone township, was confirmed and petitioner discharged.

James W. Eicholtz was appointed Burgess of Gettysburg to fill the unexpired term of Major H. S. Benner, deceased.

An order of sale was awarded of real estate of Wm. Pettis, dec'd., consisting of a house and lot in Mummaburg.

H. E. Rothhaupt, Geo. Bricker and O. D. McMillan, inspectors of bridge over Middle Creek where the Tract Road to Gettysburg crosses said creek in Liberty township, reported bridge and masonry completed according to contract and report was approved.

D. P. Delap, Horace G. Comfort and I. K. Arendt, inspectors, made a similar report as to bridge over Dub's Run, where Fairfield road crosses said run in Highland township and report was approved.

The sales of real estate of Adam Border, dec'd., were confirmed. The farm of 131 acres in Reading township to Lovina Border for \$6,891.12 and 8 acres in same township to same party for \$500.

Rule was awarded on E. P. Brenizer and Samuel Eckenrode, supervisors of Tyrone township, to show cause why a certain road leading from New Chester and York Springs road to another point in same road should not be kept in repair, road having been in use for 50 years.

Widow's list under \$800 law in estate of Watson R. Sadler, dec'd., was approved.

The sales of real estate of F. G. Sneringer, deceased, as previously published were confirmed.

In the matter of sale of real estate of Catherine E. Sterner, dec'd., made by Wm. F. Crouse, Admr., latter having died, order was made on C. D. Smith, Admr. d. b. n., to make title to purchaser—Harry G. Duttera.

Private sale of real estate of Worthington A. Duttera, dec'd., a lot of ground in Littlestown to J. T. Messinger for \$292 was confirmed.

The Court appointed James Hersh as court crier, Wm. H. Rupp, messenger, Geo. A. McClellan and Edw. McTeary as tipstiffs.

An order was made allowing David Cassatt to convey his house and lot on Hanover street to A. J. Hartman divested of the right of dower therein of his wife, Ida Cassatt.

In the case of Com. ex Rel C. H. Wilson constable vs. The Gettysburg Gas Co. involving the question of the fine of \$100 for polluting Rock Creek

with gas tar and killing fish therein, the rule of plaintiff to quash appeal, was by opinion of the court discharged, and this leaves case in shape for trial.

The petition of Laura Pettis for guardian for her husband James Pettis was heard, and J. L. Butt, Esq., was appointed guardian, bond in \$2000.

In case of Michael Felix vs. E. M. Bittinger, a rule was granted on motion to strike off appeal returnable to Jan. 21.

The Certiorari in case of F. K. Haver vs. J. D. Brown was argued and judgment was reversed by reason of errors in record.

Borough of Gettysburg vs. Harry Reifsnider, the motion to strike off appeal was disposed of by dismissing the appeal and requiring defendant to surrender himself to Justice Wm. P. Quimby for purpose of carrying out sentence, fine of \$1 for violation of borough ordinance about the soliciting of passengers at depot.

#### Deaths in Cumberland Township.

There were fifty percent more deaths in Cumberland township in 1904 than in 1903 or 1902. In 1902 the deaths numbered 17 in 1903 18 and in 1904 they numbered 29. We are indebted to John F. Sharretts, County Commissioner for the following list of deaths in the past year.

Jan. 5, Miss Ella Weikert, aged 27 years.

" 10, Miss Nancy J. Wilson, aged 77.

" 27, George Spangler aged 88 years 1 month and 8 days.

Feb. 8, John Sowers, aged 74 years.

" 10, Paul E. Whitmyer, aged 1 day.

March 4, Mrs. Clara Williams aged 62 years.

" 9, Miss Lucy Weaver, aged 35 years.

" 17, May Ethel Knox, aged 1 wk.

" 19, Mrs. Christina Baker, aged 74 years.

" 25, Mrs. Isabelle Drowery, aged 91 years.

" 26, Mrs. Mary H. Sherfy, aged 87 years and 25 days.

" 30, Jeremiah Meals, aged 82 yrs. and 14 days.

April 19, John Henry Yohe, aged 1 month.

May 15, Isaac Beard, aged 80 years.

" 21, Mrs. Mary C. Snyder, aged 79 years and 9 days.

June 14, Mrs. Annie M. Wallace, aged 74 years.

" 20, Isaac W. Currens, aged 57 years.

July 27, Joseph Hoffman, aged 86 years.

Aug. 25, Miss Julia Eck, aged 68 yrs.

Sept. 5, Mrs. A. J. Thomas aged 54 years.

" 11, Geo. Tillman, aged 71 years.

" " John F. Haner, aged 68 yrs., 2 mo. and 11 days.

" 20, Wm. Ross, aged 57 years 4 months and 15 days.

" " Samuel R. Lady, aged 54 years.

" 28, Mrs. Susan Luckenbaugh, aged 75 yrs., 1 mo., 6 days.

Nov. 11, Miss Agnes Isabelle Knipple, aged 10 yrs. and 10 days.

Dec. 6, Wm. Willit, aged 82 years.

" 21, Miss Mary Snyder, aged 82 years.

" 22, Mrs. Frederick C. Riley, aged 35 yrs. 6 mos. and 29 days.

Funerals at Mt. Joy Cemetery.

From Jan. 1, 1904, to Dec. 31, inclusive.

Jan. 31, Reynolds Wilbert Izer aged 14 days.

Feb. 9, Mrs. Rebecca Mills, aged 80 yrs. 4 mos. and 25 days.

June 15, Elmer Weikert, aged 31 yrs. 7 months and two days.

Sept. 14, Wm. Earl Rose, aged 2 yrs. 6 months and 19 days.

" 29, Mrs. Susan Luckenbaugh, aged 75 yrs., 1 mo., 6 days.

Oct. 12, Charles Bollinger, aged 40 yrs. 1 mo. and 8 days.

Dec. 18, John T. Caless, aged 72 yrs. 11 mo. and 8 days.

J. F. S.

#### A Narrow Escape.

Howard Hershey of York Springs had a narrow escape from death last week while filling his ice house, and as it was, received an ugly fall and bad bruises. He was standing on the shute about 15 feet from the ground. Two cakes of ice weighing several hundred pounds were slid along the shute. Immediately afterwards the shute tore loose from the house, throwing Mr. Hershey to the ground. In falling he struck his head and was unconscious for a few moments and was bruised about the legs. The end of the shute struck a horse, injuring it.

## THE HAND OF DEATH

### DR. MUMMA OF BENDERSVILLE PASSES AWAY.

A Prominent Physician in Northern End of County For Over 50 Years.

#### Dr. E. W. Mumma.

Dr. E. W. Mumma died at his home at Bendersville on Tuesday of last week after a protracted illness. Dr. Mumma was born in Baltimore county, Md., July 12, 1829. After graduating at St. Mary's College, Baltimore, he began the reading of medicine and graduated from University of Maryland in 1851 and in January 1852 located at Bendersville. Dr. Mumma built up a large and lucrative practice and became one of the best known physicians in the county, enjoying a universal respect and confidence. He was a staunch Democrat in one of the strongest Republican districts of the county, yet the family physician of almost every family in vicinity for the years of his active practice. He was elected coroner on Democratic ticket and in 1884 was a presidential elector. He was twice married, first to Sarah Wilson, daughter of Benjamin F. and Susan Wireman Wilson of Menallen township. Four children survive, Mrs. June F. Tipton of this place, Dr. R. P. Mumma of Hanover, David P. and Susan at home.

#### Mrs. Jennie Krise.

Mrs. Jennie Krise, wife of David C. Krise, died at her home in McSherrystown on Thursday of last week after an illness of several months. Deceased resided for many years in Liberty township prior to removal of family to McSherrystown. The funeral took place on Monday morning. She leaves besides her husband five daughters, Mrs. Dr. Geo. L. Rice, Mrs. Frank McSherry, Mrs. Nettie Clunk, Misses Alice and Josephine at home. The deceased is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Josephine McIntire of Frederick, who was a daughter of Associate Judge McDivitt of this county, and three sisters, Mrs. F. A. Welty of near Emmitsburg, Mrs. Rose Wertheimer of Frederick, Mrs. Sallie Churchill of Port Royal, Va., and one brother John McIntire of Columbus, Ohio.

#### George A. Boyd.

George A. Boyd died at his home in York on Monday Dec. 26 of blood poison aged about 36 years. He leaves a wife and six children and is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Boyd of Freedom township, this county, three brothers, Henry, William and James living in Adams Co., Mrs. Elmer Dubbs of Gettysburg and Miss Fannie Boyd of Hanover. Interment took place on Thursday Dec. 29 at York.

#### Mrs. Emma Gochenour.

Mrs. Emma Gochenour an aged lady residing with her son at Gochenour's Mill, was found dead Monday afternoon Dec. 26 by her son who had returned from his brothers place where he had been butchering. Apoplexy is supposed to have caused her sudden death. She had been dead some time when found. She was aged about 70 years. She is survived by three sons.

#### Geo. M. Strubinger.

Geo. M. Strubinger died suddenly at York on Christmas day of apoplexy. He had been a resident of York for over fifty years, but was born in Abbottstown. He was 73 years old.

#### Rev. Abram Essick.

Rev. Abram Essick, one of the oldest ministers of West Pennsylvania Lutheran Synod, died at his home in Chambersburg, Dec. 31, aged 82 years. During his active ministry he served various charges, including that at York and Gettysburg, Pa., and Winchester, Va. For some years he was a professor in Wittenburg College, Springfield, Ohio. He graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg in 1849. He was for a time professor of ancient languages at Capital university, Columbus, Ohio. Some years ago he retired from the active ministry and moved to Ellsworth, Kan. He was possessed of considerable wealth, owning much real estate in and around Chambersburg.

#### Jacob Steer.

Jacob Steer died at his home in this place on last Saturday morning, aged 79 years. Funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

#### Daniel Sellers.

Daniel Sellers, maternal grandfather of Elmer Hutchinson, Rural

Carrier of this place, died at the home of Rev. J. R. Hutchinson in Waynesboro, Dec. 25, aged 86 years and 26 days. The body was taken to Mechanicsburg where interment took place.

#### Mary J. Moose.

Mary J. Moose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Moose of Straban township died Sunday evening aged six years, from diphtheria. Two older children are down with the same disease.

KNIPPLE—Agnes Isabelle Knipple, in Cumberland township, was born Nov. 1 1894, died Nov. 11 1904, aged 10 years and 10 days. Dearest daughter thou hast left us, We thy loss most deeply feel, But 'twas God who hast bereft us, He can all our sorrow heal.

GEORGE W. KNIPPLE.

The following is the list of deaths of citizens of Gettysburg in 1904, the total number being 40, which is 20 less than in 1903 and 10 less than 1902, in fact less than it has been for years.

Feb. 5, Smith Barr.

" 18, Lilly Mary Cooke.

" 28, Mrs. Kate D. Remmel.

" 28, Mrs. Catharine Yohn.

March 7, Mrs. Sarah Ann Ziegler.

" 7, Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Swope.

" 8, Nellie Margaret Sheads.

" 12, Rufus E. Culp.

" 28, Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Musselman.

April 9, Wm. H. Dotterer.

" 13, Mrs. Angeline Deardorff.

" 17, Mrs. Anna Maria Delap.

" 17, Mrs. Barbara Stallsmith.

" 24, J. A. Danner.

May 4, Hattie Kappes.

" 7, Mrs. Edward Cooper.

" 11, Mrs. Levi Starnier.

" 13, Jacob Sheads.

" 23, Joshua Happoldt.

" 28, Mrs. Aumen.

June 24, Conrad Allwine.

July 8, Wm. H. Kitzmiller.

" 9, Mrs. Sarah E. Rubenstine.

" 19, Abraham Rife.

Aug. 2, Mrs. Nancy Swope.

" 24, Robt. Wm., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lightner.

Sept. 10, Mrs. Catharine Bushman.

" 24, Dr. J. Bion Scott.

Oct. 31, Mrs. J. E. McCammon.

Nov. 2, Jacob Aughinbaugh.

" 7, Charles H. Walter.

" 11, Mrs. Catharine Weygandt.

" 17, Mrs. May Darling Flaharty.

" 18, John McMann.

" 22, Mrs. Elizabeth Zhea.

" 24, Mrs. Josephine Roedel.

Dec. 12, Mrs. Drusilla Herbst.

" 19, Mildred Bumbaugh.

" 25, Major H. S. Benner.

#### Colored.

Jan. 2, Infant child of Eden Barnes.

Dec. 1, Geo. E. Hillman.

There were quite a number of bodies brought to Gettysburg for burial from near and distant points who could not be called citizens of Gettysburg at time of their death, interment being in Evergreen cemetery unless otherwise indicated.

Jan. 13, Col. Wm. F. Walter, Reading.

" 27, John M. Stevenson, Schenectady.

" 29, Anna Margaret Ridinger, Wilmington, Del.

Feb. 20, Peter Mackley, Fairfield.

" 25, Mrs. Margaret McGinley, Fairfield.

" 29, Mrs. Mary Yount, Spring City.

" 17, Mrs. Samuel Schwartz, Mt. Joy.

" 21, Miss Annie Schwartz, Mt. Joy.

" 1, Robt. H. Currens, Highland.

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**Two Taverns, Dec. 27.**—Wm. E. Olinger, executor of the estate of Emil Olinger, dec'd., on Dec. 21 inst. sold the personal property of decedent at public sale. Also the real estate consisting of a property of about 6 acres with improvements to Mrs. E. Cover for \$700.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Christmas services at St. Marks was postponed to Dec. 26 and at Grace Church to Dec. 27.

On Friday Dec. 23 Mrs. Catharine Deaner was buried at Grace Church Cemetery with funeral services conducted at the church by Rev. Bastian, the deceased being 71 years, 1 month and 11 days, leaving a husband and 5 children to mourn her departure.

Many of our citizens are of necessity considering the water supply, some are hauling it, others driving cattle a good distance to water, still others are erecting wind wheels and building reservoirs. J. Carna Smith, Simon P. Miller, Franklin Rudisill, Charles Rudisill have each erected wheels. Our pump man, W. J. Collins, finds many of his calls for pump repairs are not on account of defects in the pump but because there is no water to pump.

A. Ross and John Appler, sons of Jacob A. Appler, have returned from Lohrville, Iowa: Charles W. Herley, son of Henry Herley, has returned from Kentland, Ind. Our boys are looking well after having spent several years working on western farms.

Jos. U. Appler and wife of Baltimore spent Christmas at Two Taverns. Prof. C. Ross Appler of Hackettsville Centenary Institute, N. J., is spending part of his vacation at Two Taverns.

Dr. Rice Lindaman has lately located an office with us at Two Taverns, having leased the Orndorff property and will attend to all calls both day and night. The Dr. has had fine training and practice for a young man and we bespeak for him success in his profession.

Our schools are being well attended and we doubt if there is another school in the county in the rural districts that can boast of an attendance of 56 pupils not missing a day for the month of November. Jacob T. Sherman bought 700 turkeys for Christmas and paid \$1,596 to our farmers for them. Many of our farmers are going into the poultry keeping on a larger scale. It certainly pays to raise other things on the farm than grain.

**TWO MORE BAPTISMS IN CREEK**

**East Berlin, Dec. 27.**—Last Wednesday the series of meetings closed at the Mummert Meeting House and last Friday there were two more converts baptised by immersion in the icy waters of Beaver Creek, making with former baptised 23 converts.

A. A. Gruver received a carload of West Virginia horses last Saturday evening and will have public sale on Saturday, Dec. 21, and after the sale the Liberty Fire Company will have a street parade.

Some of our moneyed men ought to build more houses in this town for rental purposes. There are six families in the town now who have no place to move into in the spring. Rents are advancing.

Cornelius Jacobs and wife of this place visited their son-in-law, Clarence Ruff, near New Oxford last Friday. On their way home in the evening the sleigh upset on the pike with the result that Mr. Jacobs dislocated his shoulder. He suffered very much until he arrived home. Dr. H. B. Huchst was summoned and succeeded in getting the shoulder in place and Mr. Jacobs is doing as well as can be expected.

Ice houses are partly filled with good ice. More than six inches of snow has fallen in this vicinity. Amos F. Bowers of Shermans town spent a few days here with friends.

Joseph and Anton Jacobs, teachers in Altoona schools, are spending the holidays with their parents. Last Friday two sleighing parties from Hanover numbering 1 took supper at one of our tables.

**CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.**

**Arendtsville, Dec. 26.** The Christmas services held in the two Sunday Schools of this place were largely attended. The programs were well rendered and the churches appropriately decorated. The scholars each got an orange and a pack of candy.

The entertainment termed the "Red Riding Hood," given by the ladies of the Loyal Temperance Legion in the town hall in this place, last Friday evening, drew a packed house. The program was very humorous and entertaining and all present were well pleased.

Dr. C. A. Sheely and wife of Harrisburg; Ralph A. Smelser and wife, Chas. Raffensperger and Edwin Crist, of Philadelphia; Roland Mickle and wife, Miss Bernice Warren, Francis Knauss and John G. Koser, of Gettysburg; Miss Margaret Chuck and Miss Shetter, of Harrisburg; Miss Lillie Koser, of Neoraska City and Otho Miller, of New York were among the visitors we noticed here recently.

Several days ago while Edgar McDannel was hauling ice from I. K. Arendts mill dam to this place, he lost a silver watch he paid \$20.00 for recently. If the finder will return it to him he will be liberally rewarded.

**SHOOTING MATCH.**

**Hendersville, Dec. 26.**—The Bendersville Band is holding a fair in the I. O. O. F. Hall every night during this week.

Oscar Carson and wife, Willis Croll and wife and Carl Brame, of Harrisburg, are spending the holidays here among friends.

John Webb, William Fickes and E. M. Becker, who are employed in Harrisburg, are home this week with their families.

Mrs. Kate Blocher, of Philadelphia, is home for a short time with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Cullings.

D. F. Delap, principal of Schools of Lakewood, N. J., is spending his holiday vacation with his parents.

At the shooting match held here on Saturday eight turkeys were shot off. Those who won were Harry Bucher, of Centre Mills, John Shaeffer, Carey Black, Scott Wright, Lawrence Bush, Wm. Fair, Bright Yengst.

H. W. Routsong filled the Elk Horn ice house last week with eight inch ice for Mr. Witmer, the proprietor of the Elk Horn.

**BARLOW ITEMS.**

**Barlow, Dec. 26.**—Dec. 21, at Mountjoy parsonage, by Rev. W. G. Minnick Oliver C. Maring, youngest son of Jonas Maring and Miss Grace E. Rudisill, oldest daughter of Worley Rudisill, both of Cumberland township, were married. The following day a reception was given at the bride's home. In the evening the Barlow snout band turned out and gave them some fine music.

Mrs. Nancy Black, of Cumberland township, is spending some time with her son, John H. Black, in York.

Adams county's champion porkers: Emanuel Weikert, of Cumberland township, killed four hogs last Monday a week which dressed 471, 423, 376 and 362; Mrs. Geo. Boyd, of near this place, one, 449.

Ira Currens and Roy Walker have returned home from Illinois where they spent the past several years.

Willow Grove School, Cumberland township, spent Friday afternoon Dec. 23, by having recitations, music and songs by the school.

Recitations, Chester Schriver, Lloyd Durboraw, Viola Jacobs, Bertina Rhodes, Jessie Brooks and Ruth Gettier; Song, "Twinkle Christmas Story," by Maud and Ruth Gettier; recitations, Franklin Kelly, May Gettier, Bessie Kelly, May Rhodes and Mary Black; song by four small children: recitations, Allen Barnes, Ralph Gettier, Maud Gettier and Pauline Gettier; song by three young ladies: recitations by Carrie Althouse, Mary Rudisill, Luella Kelly and Glenn Jacobs; dialogue, "Santa Claus at School," Song by school, "Bethlehem Babe"; Recitation Frank Kelley.

Santa Claus made his appearance at the school and treated the pupils to candy and oranges. Santa Claus in return presented their teacher, Miss Jessie Smith with a beautiful picture of water scenery as a token of love and friendship of the scholars.

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**COUNTY PERSONALS.**

Euders Rice, of the Hanover Produce Company, a son of Dr. George L. Rice of McSherrystown, fell on an icy pavement in Hanover last week, and broke the bones of his right wrist.

Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Long of Oxford township, who were down with diphtheria, have fully recovered.

W. R. Faust, recently elected cashier of the new York Springs Bank has rented part of a house in that town and expects to be able to go to house-keeping there before the New Year begins.

Adam Kimmel of Bowlder, is erecting a large hen house, Jacob Crone being the contractor.

Emanuel Hollinger living near New Oxford, will probably be unfortunate enough to lose a fine mule. It was kicked on one of its hocks by a horse, and is injured to such an extent that it may have to be killed.

Westley Trimmer, while driving away from the Lutheran church of Abbotstown on a recent Sunday evening, drove against a stone at the corner of the street, causing his horse to plunge and break the single tree. The horse freeing himself ran about a mile before caught. Mr. Trimmer escaped.

Guy and Charles Eichelberger of Huntington township, disposed of their pop corn crop at \$1.50 per bushel of ears.

Amos Gochenour, who drives the stage between York Springs and New Oxford, killed 22 rabbits this season from his wagon while driving along. His best record was three in one day.

Owing to the demand made upon the management of New York's latest melodramatic success, ACROSS THE ROCKIES, by managers of the smaller cities for its appearance, the management has decided to play it three weeks on one night stands, and it will be seen in this city at Xavier Hall, on Dec. 30. It is the work of J. J. McCloskey, the author of "Across the Pacific," who proclaims it to be his masterpiece. It abounds in hair thrilling escapes of the hero and heroine at a time when it looks as if there is no possible chance for their freedom, and so cleverly is it staged that when the critical moments arrive the audience is held spellbound. Throughout the action of the play numerous vaudeville specialties are introduced by members of the company.

**NEWSY LETTER FROM ASPERS.**

**Aspers, Pa., Dec. 21.**—Mrs. George Schlosser who has been very ill for some time, we are pleased to report as convalescent.

Emory Miller, of near Heidlersburg, spent a day with the family of C. L. Osborne last week.

James Baish who has been employed at painting in Altoona, is home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Baish, at this place.

Chester A. Cook, who has been employed the past year in the shops at Waynesboro, has come home to remain for some time.

Christian Bushey is still very ill from a stroke of paralysis, which occurred last week.

Daniel Guise is busily engaged in the poultry business, assisted by Eli W. Guise.

W. W. Meals, who is a traveling salesman, came home on Wednesday. Forces of hands are busily engaged at this writing opening out the public roads blown full of snow by the storm on Tuesday night and Wednesday.

T. F. Rhodes, the efficient miller at Center Mills, was in Gettysburg on business, on Thursday.

H. J. Gulden had his ice house filled with ice about nine inches thick on last Wednesday.

Rural Free Delivery Inspector, Cauffman, was here on official business on Thursday.

T. J. Day, storekeeper at Mt. Tabor made a business trip to Gettysburg on Tuesday.

Mervin Heller, of Reading was home with his mother, Mrs. E. Jennie Day, over Saturday and Sunday.

**Rev. Hesson Taken by Storm.**

The Reformed parsonage, at Arendtsville, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, reminded one in some respects of the beleaguered town of Port Arthur, when an overwhelming and persistent army of parishioners might have been seen at the summit of every surrounding snowdrift and sweeping down upon the unwary family of the pastor.

Rev. F. C. Hesson. They came in by every available door and occupied every available space.

The most characteristic feature of

this besieging party was the absence of all accoutrements and weapons of warfare and the large size of the commissariat. Both men and women, young men and maidens, and children were heavily laden with almost every imaginable article of food for man or beast.

It soon became apparent that this was nothing more harmful than an old fashion generous donation, and so the pastor and family decided on an honorable surrender.

After spending the evening in a pleasant social manner, the happy party dispersed, leaving the pastor and wife to dream over the pleasures of a country pastorate and, for a long time to come to rejoice in this mark of esteem and love of an appreciative people.

**IN THE PERSONAL LINE.**

**Iron Springs, Dec. 27.**—Mrs. Cora Martin, Miss Grace Wetzel and Miss Flora Claybaugh, from Fountain Dale, made a business trip to Gettysburg last week.

J. Arthur Spangler slaughtered a hog recently that weighed 425 pounds.

Mrs. D. B. Martin and Miss Mary Stem, from Fountain Dale, made a trip to Gettysburg on Friday, the 23rd.

J. E. Kissinger made a business trip to Gettysburg on last Thursday.

Howard Gallagher and Miss Gertrude Gallagher, from Waynesboro, Franklin Co., spent Christmas with their parents, Jacob Gallagher and family.

Frank Peters, wife and children spent Christmas with his father-in-law, Sanford Cease and family, at Gladhills Station.

There will be preaching at Fairfield Station in the public school house on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Jan. 1st, by Rev. Martin. The public are cordially.

**Week of Prayer Services.**

The following is program for Union Services for week of prayer, to be held in College Lutheran Church, under general topic of The Old Fashion Gospel:

Monday evening, Jan. 2nd, topic, The Bible Doctrine of Sin, by D. W. Woods.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 3rd, topic, The Bible Doctrine of The Devil, by Rev. S. L. Rice.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 4th, topic, The Bible Doctrine of Hell, by Rev. W. W. Hartman.

Thursday evening, Jan. 5th, topic, The Bible Doctrine of Salvation, by Rev. Jacob A. Clutz.

Friday evening, Jan. 5th, topic, The Bible Doctrine of Heaven, by Rev. Luther Kuhlman.

**Fairfield's New Church.**

The Christian Church dedicated at Fairfield recently as previously published is a neat and pretty Gothic building of frame, 32x44 feet, with an annex for the baptistery and robing rooms. The appointments of the building are complete and comprise a tower with a vestibule, belfry and bell. The auditorium has circular oak pews with quarter sawed ends, and a neat lectern on the pulpit platform. It is nicely carpeted and has a chandelier of brass and a memorial window to Philip Brown.

Rev. J. A. Hopkins, of Waynesboro, is the pastor of the church and holds services there once each month.

**TEACHER HAS PNEUMONIA**

**Buchanan Valley, Dec. 27.**—David McKeurick has returned from the west and is staying at his brothers James McKeurick.

Francis H. Cole who has been employed in Philadelphia for some years is at his brothers Edward G. Cole for the holidays.

The soft south wind on Friday melted the snow and spoiled the sleighing. Some of our roads are badly drifted.

David Shepard and Miss Nellie Tate spent Saturday in Gettysburg.

Chas. Shorb has returned from Philadelphia where he was employed during the summer.

James Cole and Harry Hall have gone to Altoona for Christmas.

Chas. Kuhn spent Christmas at Casetown with the family of John Storm.

Many birds were found frozen during the cold spell recently in the valley.

Chas. Peppel has taken Miss Mary Lockbaum's place as teacher at Brady's school as she is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Stella Cole has returned from a visit to McSherrystown.

John Miller of Gettysburg is staying at James McKeuricks for a short time.

**Sales of Real Estate**

George Jacobs who bought the Thoman farm in Hamilton township a year ago has sold the same to Charles Gable of near York for \$3,500. Mr. Jacobs may move to York in the spring.

Harry Walters, of Abbotstown, who sold his home in that place to Reuben Slothour, has purchased another property in same town of Lewis Moul.

N. H. Musselman of this place, has purchased a nine acre tract of timberland in Tyrone township of Frank Eicholtz, paying for same \$700.

**PUBLIC SALE**

**ON TUESDAY, JAN. 17th, 1901,** the undersigned, executors of will of James A. Miller, late of Menallen township, Adams County, Pa., will offer at public sale on the premises:

A LOT OF GROUND close to Aspers Station on the G. & H. Railroad, adjoining lands of Dennis C. Asper and John H. Miller, and containing 55 perches more or less, improved with a frame and weatherboarded house 23 by 30 feet, an out-kitchen, a good stable and chicken house, hog pen and other necessary out-buildings.

At the same time and place will be sold the following personal property of deceased: Top buggy, lot of chickens, corn by the bushel, lot of hay, potatoes by the bushel, 2 cook stoves, No. 8, as good as new, the other No. 7 in good order and pipe, ten-plate stove, good, coal stove and pipe, copper kettle, 4 gal. iron kettle, barrel of vinegar, rakes, shovels and hoes, large meat vessel, pair steeple, 2 benches, 2 tubs, churn, lot of buckets, 3 bedsteads, safe, secretary, corner cupboard, baby cradle, 4 tables, set case, 2 chairs, set of blank bottom chairs, 3 kitchen chairs, 7 rockers, stand, grandfather's clock, probably 150 years old, in good running order, 30 yds. carpet, clothes rack, sewing machine, Domestic, good as new, lantern, 2 lamps, meat and lard by the lb., lot of canned fruit, empty jars, lot of crocks, buckets, pots and pans, lot of dishes, knives and forks, lot of other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 12:30 o'clock p. m. sharp, when terms and conditions will be made known by

JOHN H. MILLER, ELMER H. MILLER, Executors.

**Register's Notices.**

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legates and other persons concerned that the administration accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa., for Confirmation and allowance on MONDAY, the 21st day of JAN. 1901, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., viz:

133. The First and Final Account of Thaddeus A. Smith, Esq., Executor of the last will and testament of Susanna Smith, late of Gettysburg township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

134. The First and Final Account of Isaac E. Routhahn, Administrator of David H. Routhahn, late of Menallen township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

137. The First Account of Jacob I. Hereter, Executor of the last will and testament of Mary H. Hereter, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

138. The First and Final Account of W. H. McCrea, Executor of the last will and testament of Clara J. Swope, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

139. The First Account of John B. McPherson, Executor of the last will and testament of George M. Wortz, deceased, late of Liberty township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

140. The First and Final Account of Geo. W. Cook, Administrator of the Estate of Abraham T. Hoffman, late of Straban township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

141. The First and Final Account of Joseph S. Felix, c. t. a., of George Young, late of Cumberland township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

142. The First and Final Account of Albert M. Patterson, Administrator of John Patterson, late of Freedom township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

WM. H. FOWLER, Register.

**ELECTION.**

A N Election for thirteen Directors of the Mummaburg Mutual Fire Protection Society will be held at the office of the County in Mummaburg on MONDAY, JAN. 1, 1901, between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p. m.

MARGARET McGrew, Secretary.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**

MEETING of the Stockholders of the Key-Stone Electric Light, Heat and Power Company and Gettysburg Transit Company, of Gettysburg, Pa., will be held at the office of the two respective companies, at Gettysburg, on January 2nd, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of Directors and a President for the year 1901.

KEYSTONE E. L. H. AND P. CO., C. TAYLOR LELAND, Secretary.

GETTYSBURG TRANSIT COMPANY, C. TAYLOR LELAND, Secretary.

**ICE CREAM PLANT FOR SALE.**

I will sell my entire ice cream plant on Carlisle street consisting of ice house engine room, dining room, kitchen, 8-horse power engine, boiler, freezer, cans, from 1 quart to 10 gallons, tubs, etc., jars, cases, tables, chairs, stoves, shelving, dishes, and spoons. Also full equipment for oyster saloon. No better stand in Gettysburg for green grocery, fish and fruit. Terms easy Apply to

George W. Myers.

**In the Youth's Companion for December 22**

is a most interesting review of the "peace movement." It is but little more than a century since John Jay's effigy was burned in the streets as one result of his drawing up an arbitration treaty with Great Britain. To-day arbitration is the fashion, thanks to courageous men who have maintained, in and out of season, that wars between nations are, as Lord Lansdowne, the British Foreign Secretary, observed the other day, "the most futile and ferocious of human follies."

**PROCLAMATION**

To the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables in the County of Adams:—Greeting: KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed under the hand and seal of the Honorable S. McC. Swartz, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the 1st Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Adams and Fulton, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of Capital and other offenders therein and in the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and of C. G. BEALES and S. S. MEHRING, Esqs., Judges of the same county of Adams. You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your records, Recognizances, Examinations and other remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid, at Myerstown, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be held in the county of Adams aforesaid, on the 4th MONDAY of JAN. next (being the 21st day) at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said date, and then and there to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

GIVEN under my hand at Gettysburg, on the 15th day of Dec., in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

A. CALVIN BASEHOAR, Sheriff.

**List of Jurors**

LIST of Grand Jurors drawn Dec. 15, 1901, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Gettysburg in and for the County of Adams the 4th Monday of January 1901:

Bail, Charles, cigarmaker, McSherrystown bor., 1st ward.

Bunday, Harry, cigarmaker, McSherrystown bor., 2d ward.

Bosserman, Claton, saddler, New Oxford bor. Eppleman, E. E., implement dealer, McAllen twp.

Gephart, Nicholas, lime burner, Mountpleasant twp.

Hener, J. J., miller, Highland twp.

Hoffman, F. G., farmer, Reading twp.

Kenner, John H., farmer, Straban twp.

Knouse, George, farmer, Menallen twp.

Kenner, Frank, farmer, Huntington twp.

Myers, Harry E., farmer, Butler twp.

Minter, Norris L., printer, Arendtsville bor.

Mayers, Chas. E. J. P., Littlestown bor.

Spaulding, E. M., harnessmaker, Littlestown bor.

Schriver, David R., gent, Gettysburg bor., 3d ward.

Seppart, John W., farmer, Menallen twp.

Seuff, Levi, farmer, Hamilton twp.

Stonest, Samuel, cigarmaker, McSherrystown bor., 2d ward.

Tippon, Wm. H., photographer, Gettysburg bor., 2d ward.

Taughinbaugh, W. D., farmer, Straban twp.

Wegle, Ira, farmer, Menallen twp.

Weaver, James E., Sr., guide, Gettysburg bor., 3d ward.

Wentler, M. N., banker, Littlestown bor.

Wert, Reuben, farmer, Menallen twp.

**LIST of Petit Jurors drawn Dec. 15, 1901, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Court of Common Pleas to be held at Gettysburg in and for the County of Adams the 4th Monday of January 1901, and to serve for two weeks if necessary.**

Basehoar, Luther H., farmer, Franklin twp.

Burt, Chas., miller, Hamilton twp.

Beales, Cyrus G., gent, late Judge, York Springs bor., 2d ward.

Creamer, Lewis, liveryman, McSherrystown bor., 2d ward.

Cashman, Frank, J. P., Franklin twp.

Flaherty, J. W., stone cutter, Gettysburg bor., 1st ward.

Grove, Abraham, farmer, York Springs bor.

Gardner, Chas. B., teacher, Luthmore twp.

Hennig, Leonard, laborer, Gettysburg bor., 2d ward.

Haugh, Charles, farmer, Mountpleasant twp.

Havenstock, Samuel R., farmer, Huntington twp.

Hooper, J. W., farmer, Luthmore twp.

Henry, John, gent, Berwick bor.

Hersh, Allen, gent, New Oxford bor.

Hemier, Joseph, butcher, Mountpleasant twp.

King, A. L., cigarmaker, Conowingo twp.

Kime, John, farmer, Tyrone twp.

Murrin, Jacob, farmer, Mountpleasant twp.

Musselman, J. Elmer, banker, Gettysburg bor., 3d ward.

Mehring, Augustus, gent, Littlestown bor.

McIlhenry, J. W., clerk, Straban twp.

Peters, James N., laborer, Hamilton twp.

McIntire, C. S., farmer, Huntington twp.

Rudish, Chas., farmer, Mountjoy twp.

Redding, S. S., gent, Menallen twp.

Raffensperger, Geo. A., Straban twp.

Rinehart, Chas., cigarmaker, Oxford twp.

Rhine, Harry, cigarmaker, Gettysburg bor., 3d ward.

Stoops, Samuel F., laborer, Hamilton twp.

Stallsmith, Henry W., farmer, Mountpleasant twp.

Schriver, D. D., farmer, Straban twp.

Taughinbaugh, W. A., J. P., Straban twp.

Underwood, H. A., M. D., York Springs bor.

Walter, Jerome H., trimmer, Gettysburg bor., 3d ward.

Wentler, J. Milton, shoemaker, New Oxford bor.

White, James H., farmer, Liberty twp.

Worley, Samuel, farmer, Mountjoy twp.

Zimmerman, Geo. J., farmer, Liberty twp.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

ESTATE OF JAMES A. MILLER. Letter testamentary on the estate of James A. Miller, late of Menallen township, Adams County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in some township, they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN H. MILLER, ELMER H. MILLER, Or their Attys' Executors, Wm. & Wm. ARCH. McCLEAN, Aspers, Pa. d 21 61

**ELECTION**

A N Election for eleven Managers of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the company in Gettysburg, on MONDAY JAN. 1st, 1901, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, p. m.

The Executive Committee will meet at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the same day.

G. H. BUEHLER, Secretary.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE



# WORK ON WABASH TRUNK LINE

Two Tunnels Between Big Pool and Cumberland.

The six miles of road built by the Wabash from Big Pool to Cumberland has a number of interesting features. Among the most interesting points along that portion of the road are the big tunnels, both being through solid rock from end to end. The one through Knobley is 1450 feet in length, 21 feet high and 21 feet wide. Work was begun upon it on the eastern, or Cumberland, side in February of this year, and upon the western side in the latter part of April. From the eastern side it was solid rock from the very start and from this side the tunnel was driven about nine hundred feet.

## Arching the Tunnel.

Thanksgiving Day the last load of rock was hauled from the tunnel, the steam shovel removed and the work of arching was rushed. Electric lights were strung through the tunnel. They were not only a great help to the workmen but caused a person walking through the tunnel to be extremely thankful for the ties are far apart and considerable water between them. The Knobley tunnel is dry about half way. The Welton tunnel is perfectly dry.

## Concrete Piers.

The piers for the bridges across the river at the Knobley and Welton tunnels have been completed. Here as all along the Wabash, the use of stone for piers has been discarded and concrete only is used.

From Knobley tunnel to the canal the grading is completed and for a short distance beyond the canal. From the end of the grading across South Cumberland, close to the race track to the canal again, the trestling has been erected.

## Welton Tunnel.

Across the river a high bridge leads to the Welton tunnel. This tunnel is about 700 feet in length and, while it is through solid rock, it was not as difficult to cut as Knobley. But the tunnel was started, on the Cumberland side, some fifty feet above the river and at a point where there is a perpendicular face of rock; and on the opposite side a deep cut was made. As a result it required longer time than the Knobley.

About half the arching has been done here and a large force of men is rushing the work to completion.

The rock is carried in great buckets, suspended on cables from the tunnel across the river. These cables passed over a wheel on top of the ridge, directly above the mouth of the tunnel.

## High Embankment.

From the river to the canal, a high embankment is built across the Mexican farm. The work here is not quite completed and a steam shovel is tearing out the earth at a terrific rate. The railroad from the river to the canal at this point will be about fifty feet above the level of the surrounding country. The steam shovels have cut out the earth on both sides of the railroad to a depth of ten or fifteen feet, about fifty feet on both sides of the embankment. This grading will be completed in about a month. The bridge at the canal has not been built but on the opposite side the cut and much of the grading is completed for a number of miles.

From North Branch to the Knobley tunnel, the Wabash follows almost a direct course. With both tunnels, and the cuts about completed, the grading being rushed three months will see this end of the connecting link ready for the bridges and rails.

## New Oxford Masons.

The Hebron Masonic Lodge of New Oxford recently elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., Randolph Weiler; S. W., Wm. R. Snyder; J. W., Dr. G. E. Spatz; Treas., Z. H. Ashman; Sec'y., Jas. W. Barnitz; Trustees, Wm. F. Sheely, Alex. W. Himes, Geo. A. Klingel; Representative to Grand Lodge, Alex. W. Himes.

## Butchered His Prize Pig.

Last Christmas there was a pig chase held at Hampton and the pig weighing about 30 pounds was caught by Felix H. Decker. The latter gave his prize good attention and gave it the name of Jerry. When he butchered his prize a week or two ago he found he had 370 pounds of pork on his hands. The experience is so pleasing that Mr. Decker says he is ready for another pig chase.

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# THE HUMOR OF JAPAN

JOKES THAT AMUSE THE NATIVES OF DAI NIPPON.

Some Samples of Their Characteristic Funny Stories—The Doctor Who Didn't Fear Burglars—The Writing Critic Who Couldn't Write.

In a review of a collection of funny stories called "Kokkei Hyaku Showa" by Mr. Kubo Tendai the Japan Weekly Mail quotes the following as being peculiarly characteristic of Japanese humor:

A certain government official who in olden times used to be called a "dai-kan" but now is known as a "zunchu" (head of a district), having been recently appointed to a certain district, was engaged in a tour of inspection when his notice was attracted by the approach of an old man who was too tipsy to walk straight.

Wondering who the intoxicated man could be, the district officer accosted him and after much difficulty ascertained that he was the head of the village which he had come to inspect. Thinking it to be his duty to make use of the occasion for obtaining reliable information, the district officer asked the toper how many houses and how many people there were in the village. "There are 100 houses and, males and females included, 60 persons in the village," replied the man. Puzzled, the officer asked, "How can that be?" "There is nothing wrong about that," replied the head of the village. "Besides these sixty there are any amount of people in the village, but since they are creatures who know not what it is to drink they are not, I take it, worthy of being mentioned."

Once upon a time it happened that five or six burglars, armed with swords and shouting like men attacking an enemy on the battlefield, came bounding into the house of a certain doctor. The whole household, with the exception of the master, were paralyzed. They felt as though iron chains had been placed around them, and not one of them moved hand or foot. They watched in terror to see what would happen, when, lo and behold, the robbers took their departure without stealing a thing. Though they could not tell what was the meaning of this strange proceeding, certain it was that the family was safe. But where was the head of the house? After searching through the rooms they found him in his dispensary. There he stood in the midst of the drugs, medicine spoon in hand, looking fierce and triumphant.

"What are you doing here?" inquired one of the members of his household. Smiling, he replied: "Those robbers were perhaps as noted as Kumasaka Chohan, but they may thank their stars that they have got off with their lives! Had they pushed matters a little further and entered this dispensary not one of them would have left it alive." Amused by this remark, one of the members of the family rejoined: "Without a sword or a pistol how could you have killed these robbers? Can you kill robbers with a spoon?" Whereupon the doctor, with fine self assurance, replied: "How many thousands of lives have I taken by means of this spoon! What to me are the lives of five or six robbers? Lucky clays to get off as they did!"

The son of an extremely illiterate peasant was in the habit of bringing his copy's home day after day. His hands and face covered with the ink that should have gone on his copy. Thinking it well to exercise his paternal authority over the lad even in regard to his school lessons, the father one day commanded the boy to show him his writing. Looking it over with the air of an expert penman, he criticized various strokes: "This stroke is too long; this one too short. These two strokes are too far apart," observed the father.

"But," said the boy, "the writing master tells us to write them as I have done." "Show me the copy," jerked out the father. The boy produced the copy, which his father began to examine closely upside down. "Why, you are holding it upside down!" exclaimed the lad. Not to be beaten, the father replied: "Don't be so conceited! I am holding it for you to look at, of course. You could not read it were it turned the other way. Listen to what is said to you and don't fancy you know everything."

The above reminds us of a story that concerns Taira Kiyomori. It is related that in the time of the Heiji rebellion the rebels attacked Kiyomori's camp very suddenly one day. Losing his presence of mind, Kiyomori put on his armor in a great hurry, the back part first. Some persons near pointed out the mistake he had made. "You have put your armor on the wrong way," they exclaimed. "It is not so," calmly answered Kiyomori. "As the emperor is coming behind I have put on the armor so as to have the front part facing him. It would be impudent to have the back part of one's armor facing an enemy." Without altering it he went on to battle.

The term "tabu" is applied to doctors who prescribe wrong medicines. Now, it happened once that a quack having been the means of killing the only son of a certain house, the parents determined to have their revenge on him. So they sued him at a court of law. The affair was eventually patched up by the worthy quack giving the bereaved parents his own son in return for the one he had killed. Not long after this event the said quack heard a loud knocking at his door one night. On going to the door he was informed that one of his neighbor's wives was dangerously ill and that his presence was required at once. Turning to his wife, he said: "This requires consideration, my dear. There is no knowing but that it may end in their taking you from me."

"I spoke some words of comfort, but I saw that they had no effect. The woman had given up hope. Thinking that perhaps her lover might have visited the place and left some clue, I hunted the house over, but found nothing. Before leaving I took his name and on reaching the city commenced a systematic search through an agency and at the end of six months was rewarded in finding my man in the far west.

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## LICENSE NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS of Adams County, December 5th, 1894.

It is ordered that all applications for licenses for the sale of wines, spirits, malt or brewed liquors, who apply or retail for the year 1905, will be heard on FRIDAY, the 20th day of JANUARY, 1905, at 10:30 a. m., at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications, will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time with the judges personally upon the subject, by letter or otherwise.

The petition, verified by affidavit of applicant, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Acts of Assembly. Judgment Bond shall be executed in the penal sum of \$200 with no less than two reputable freeholders of the county where the liquors are to be sold, as sureties, each of them to be a bona fide owner of real estate in the county, worth, over and above all incumbrances, the sum of \$200, or other legal security be given.

Bond conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws relating to the selling or furnishing of liquors, and to pay all damages which shall be recovered against the licensee, and all costs, fines and penalties, which may be imposed on his under any indictment for violating said laws; and the sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify upon oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application whenever, in the opinion of the Court, having due regard to the number and character of the petitioners for and against such applications, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions to be filed with the Clerk of the Court not later than MONDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER, 1904. Objections and remonstrances shall be filed not later than TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1905.

Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding a license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, the Court shall, upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke the license.

Attest: Wm. F. BAKER, Clerk Q. S. By the Court: S. McC. SWOPE, Pres. Judge.

Dec. 5-1d

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

JACOB FISSEL ESTATE.—Letters of Administrator on the estate of Jacob Fissel, late of Berwick borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

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Dec. 10, 1894

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The progressive euchre held in Xavier Hall last week was very successful. Misses Elizabeth Cook and Laura Martin won the ladies' prizes, while Leo Eckemunde and Simon Frommeyer carried away the gentleman's prize.

Roy Krise who is studying civil engineering in State College, Pa., visited his aunts, the Misses Krise, a few days last week.

Mrs. Adler has returned to her home in Devon, after a visit with her sister, Miss Julia Gilbert.

L. J. Deardorff of Straban township, made a business trip to Gettysburg last week.

Mrs. H. C. Pickling has returned from Pulaski, Va.

Chas. M. McCurdy spent Christmas with his sisters here.

Rev. J. H. Myer, wife and child, spent a few days with Mrs. Myer's mother, Mrs. Lucinda Bender.

Homier Young, a former student of Pa. College, visited friends here last week.

Emory H. Forrest, wife and daughter of Lewistown, are visiting Wallace Ziegler and family.

Miss Ruth Clutz spent last week with her brother in Chambersburg.

Miss Rosa E. Scott visited her parents on East Middle street.

Miss Frances McLean spent several days with her friend Miss Florence Hersh at her home in New Oxford.

Rev. Dr. Barkley attended the meeting of classis of the Reformed church in Hanover last Monday.

Miss Flora Deardorff who is living at Mt. Alto, spent the holidays with her parents, Rev. J. D. W. Deardorff and family. Miss Flora's health is steadily improving.

Miss Sue McClean of Harrisburg, spent a short time with her aunts, the Misses McClean.

Father Martin visited his parents, Capt. Wm. Martin and wife, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Starnes of Hancock avenue, this place, have returned from a delightful trip visiting their son George Starnes in Brunswick, Md., also visiting in Virginia and Hagers Ferry, W. Va.

Chas. W. Fuhr of Pittsburg, spent New Year's day with his grandmother Mrs. M. F. Wolf of York street.

Dr. Alice M. Seabrook, a native of Adams county, will read an original poem at the next meeting of the Pennsylvania Woman's Press Association to be held in Philadelphia Thursday of next week.

G. W. Weaver & Son, the dry goods merchants of this place, on X-Mas presented a number of the railroad men on trains entering the town with a handsome pair of silk suspenders.

"Al" McCullough arrived home on Christmas Eve for a short visit. He was at the World's Fair at St. Louis from the day President Roosevelt started it going until the lights were turned off.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Mount Vernon, N. Y., spent Christmas holidays with latter's mother, Mrs. Keith. Mr. Miller was compelled to return to Mount Vernon early part of last week.

The teachers of Highland, Cumberland and Straban townships will hold their local institute at Fairview school house in Straban township next Saturday, July 7, 1905, at 1 o'clock p.m.

"Across the Rockies" was the title of a drama, inclined to the tragic, given by the dramatic company, Myers & Company, in Xavier Hall, last Friday evening. The play was up to the standard of those produced in the hall under the management of F. I. Smith. Like the preceding shows there was nothing about it to offend and was worth the price for the entertainment given.

In the last week of 1904 two of the members who framed the Constitution of Pennsylvania of 1873 were numbered among the many of the Convention who have died. Judge Jerome B. Niles of Wellsboro, Tioga county, and Hon. Chas. Brodhead of South Bethlehem. The latter was buried yesterday afternoon. They were both active and influential participants in the work

—Lewis Barbeheim, son of Henry P. Barbeheim of this place, visited his aged parents and other friends here last Friday. He is a prosperous merchant at Broadbecks, York county.

—Samuel P. Young of Fountain Dale, grandfather of Mrs. Dr. Hartman, was in Gettysburg on Saturday and went on to visit relatives there. Although 87 years of age he is active, bright and vigorous.

—Rev. David McConaughy Gilbert, D. D., pastor of Zion Church, Harrisburg, Pa., has completed forty-five years of active and successful work in the Lutheran ministry. He is a native of Gettysburg, a son of Dr. David Gilbert, an eminent surgeon and physician who resided and practiced in Gettysburg and afterwards in Philadelphia.

—Rev. W. Blair Clancy and his wife, who was Miss Ada Blocher of this place, and who reside in New Bethlehem, Pa., are doing an earnest and successful work in their pastoral charge.

—Misses Mary S. Swope, Martha Dickson and Nina Storrick attended a house party, given by their mutual friend, Dr. Ed. Meisenholder at his home in York.

—Miss Huber, entertained a number of friends one evening last week in honor of a niece Miss Mary Ferguson.

—Ivan E. Frey wife and children, of York, visited Wm. Frey during past week.

—Howard Little who is employed in Phila. visited his parents, Chas. Little and wife during the holidays.

—Miss Flora Beard, visited friends in Waynesboro the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weikert, of Waynesboro, were Gettysburg visitors during the week.

—Miss Peters of Middletown was the guest of Miss Lena Keith, last week.

—The Misses Ellen and Anna Crapster, gave a dance last Wednesday evening to a large party of young friends, from Gettysburg, at their home in Taneytown.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Krout of Wilmington Del., visited Jacob Rafensberger and family recently.

—Harry Stout, Harry Reifsnyder, Daniel Hess, wife and son Edgar and George Mentzer, were all Emmittsburg visitors last week.

—Mrs. Large and daughter Katherine, have returned to their home near Orrtanna, after several weeks visit in Phila.

—George Martin, employed by the B. & O. R. R. Co., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jere. Martin.

—Thomas Nixon of Windfall, N. C., is the guest of his brother, Dr. H. B. Nixon.

—Charles Neely of Philadelphia spent several days with his parents, Thomas Neely and wife, in York Springs.

—Mrs. Ira L. Bream and small daughter of Carlisle is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maria Meals.

—Emory Williams has gone to Barnsboro where he will conduct, for his brother Maurice, a department store.

—George Weaver of Bendersville made a business trip to Gettysburg this week.

—John Miller slipped and fell on icy pavement on Carlisle street on Monday and fractured his right leg.

—Hon. Donald P. McPherson left on Monday evening to be present at opening of Legislature yesterday.

### A Series of Sermons.

A series of eighteen sermons was begun in the Memorial U. B. church on Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. S. L. Rice taking as his subject, "Consulting Christ." The following are the respective dates and subjects of the series:

Jan. 8, 7 p.m., "Elijah's Surrender."

Jan. 15, 10.30 a.m., "Whose is the Battle?"

Jan. 22, 7 p.m., "Scripture: Patience, Comfort, Hope."

Jan. 29, 10.30 a.m., "Tried: Blessed."

Feb. 5, 7 p.m., "If so, What, How?"

Feb. 12, 10.30 a.m., "Storehouses of Egypt."

Feb. 19, 7 p.m., "Fleeing Unto God."

Feb. 26, 10.30 a.m., "Ruins."

March 5, 7 p.m., "Satan's Church Associations."

March 12, 10.30 a.m., "My Comfort."

March 19, 7 p.m., "On the Chain Gang."

March 26, 10.30 a.m., "More Grace."

April 2, 7 p.m., "Lower Courts."

April 9, 10.30 a.m., "All Shall See Him."

April 16, 7 p.m., "His Knowledge Our Safety."

April 23, 10.30 a.m., "Worldliness Indeed."

April 30, 7 p.m., "Queer Ways of Love."

A recent issue of "Town Topics" contained the following expression: Survivors who served under the late General Charles H. T. Collins, of this city will erect a monument to his memory at Gettysburg. There are some seven hundred monuments and tablets on the Gettysburg field, but it will never be properly marked until Congress appropriates money for an equestrian statue to the greatest man who fought there—General Robert E. Lee. The present generation is too narrow to do this, but the next will.

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### Work of Reviewer.

Prof. John A. Himes of Gettysburg College is one of the staff of book reviewers of the Baltimore Sun and during the year a number of interesting reviews appear under his signature. In issue last week appeared the following review of "Helen Allston," a novel by the author of "Elizabeth's Children," published by John Lane.

We have here a study in contrasts, the natural and the artificial, the unregulated and the over-regulated in domestic life. Helen Allston, driven by the necessity of earning a livelihood, finds herself first, with a happy-go-lucky family, where everyone, child no less than parent, does "what is right in his own eyes," with the inevitable ups and downs, mostly down, of such a condition. Natural impulse drives to sudden bursts of approval and to as sudden resentments, but good nature predominates. The absence of restraint permits dashes of originality, especially in the half-dozen children either in or just beyond babyhood. The economist frowns, but the reader is amused and sympathizes. The over-regulated family, consisting of a widow and grown daughters and a son, come into the possession of a fortune and attempt, in an utter lack of culture, to assume the manners of high society. Like the children, they are amusing, but in their helpless artificiality, ridiculous, until they find again their proper place. The thread of the story is rather slight: the interest lies more in the conversation than the plot; incidents in scrappy variety crowd in sometimes without an introduction and disappear suddenly and, deigning no explanation of their intrusion, "leave not a rack behind." Nothing can be foreseen: three or four young men, each eligible as a hero, are presented, and the mind of the heroine toward the favored one is uncertain to the reader until well nigh the end of the story.

The humor of the book consists partly in the absurdity of the conduct of the grown people and partly in the originality of the ideas and behavior of the children. Something in the latter reminds us of "Helen's Babies," but with a sea-change in their transference to England. Possibly too much reliance is placed upon the misuse of the King's English. The bad spelling and the malapropisms at length cease to be amusing. Now and then dislocations in the narrative puzzle us. The main action has two stories, which had better been kept distinct: Derryland is forgotten in the length and self-sufficiency of the stay at Stanley Hall. The invention is fertile, but unsustained; the moral standard is pure and natural.

### Exciting Butchering.

Henry Strayer, Emmert Miller and Elmer Strayer had a big time helping James Johnson of Latimore township to butcher. They had killed a steer and had started to skin it when it gave a convulsive kick. It landed on the leg of Elmer Strayer nearly knocking him over. After the beef had been hung up and they had begun to cut it up, Emmert Miller noticed that a quarter was about to fall and he made a grab at it with both hands, in the right one he held a butcher knife. The knife came in contact with the left hand in grabbing the quarter with result of being horribly cut. Dr. E. W. Cashman happened to be driving by at the time and was called in and dressed the injured hand.

### New Election of Bishop

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Harrisburg of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at a meeting last week, fixed January 31 for a convention in Harrisburg to elect a bishop, as the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, of New York city, has declined the office. It will be necessary for every parish in the diocese to elect a new delegate to the Harrisburg convention, those who served at the Lancaster convention not being eligible to sit at the next convention.

### Partnership Dissolved.

The firm of wall Paper Dealers and Hangers of J. E. McDonnell and Frank M. Gilbert having dissolved partnership and the undersigned having bought all the stock of the firm, asks of the public their patronage. A large selection of paper can be found at my place of business and a job of fine paper hanging can be assured if given into my hands.

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The office of regular minister or Chaplain to the Indian school, will no longer be maintained by the Government. Rev. George M. Dillenderfer, pastor of the First Lutheran church has held the position for some years. It is likely that the Carlisle Ministerial association will be asked to furnish ministers for the Sunday afternoon services gratuitously.

### Pension Granted.

Through the efforts of Congressman D. F. Lufean, John Wert, of Table Rock, Adams county, has been granted an original pension of \$6 per month from Sept. 30, 1900, and \$12 per month from Nov. 29 last. The claim, which has been allowed by the pension department, gives the civil war veteran about \$300 in back pay.

### THE MARKETS.

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouses, corrected weekly by J. Geo. Wolf's Sons.

New Wheat.....	104
New Corn.....	50
New Rye.....	40
New Oats.....	32

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Wheat Bran.....	1 10 per 100
Corn and Oats chop.....	1 20 "
Flour.....	6 50 "
Western Oats.....	4 15 " bu
Corn.....	1 70 "
Middlings.....	1 40 "
Timothy Hay.....	80 per 100
Rye Chop.....	1 35 per 100
Baled Straw.....	60 per 100
Baled Shavings.....	85 per bale

### Produce at Wholesale.

Butter firm, good demand, 21 to 25 cts., in print; eggs market firm, 30; live fowls 08c. spring chicks 08 cts. per lb. market firm. calves, 8 cts.

### Produce at Retail.

Eggs—2 cents per dozen.  
Butter—25 cents a pound.

### DIVORCE NOTICE

LEAH A. SCHNITZER ) In the Court of  
vs. ) Common Pleas of  
J. FRED SCHNITZER ) Adams County.  
DIVORCE.  
Subpoena No. 11, Nov. Term, 1904, alias Subpoena No. 58, Jan. Term, 1905.  
To J. FRED SCHNITZER:  
You are hereby notified that all manner of business and excuses being set aside, you be and appear in your proper person before the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, at Gettysburg, Pa., at a court to be therein holden on the FOURTH MONDAY of JANUARY, 1905, next, to show cause if you have any, why your wife, Leah A. Schnitzer, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony which she hath contracted with you.  
A. CALVIN BASEHOAR, Sheriff.  
d 21 td

### DIVORCE NOTICE

IDA LEECH ) In the Court of Common Pleas  
vs. ) of Adams County.  
ELI LEECH ) DIVORCE.  
Subpoena No. 38, Nov. Term, 1904, alias Subpoena No. 2, Jan. Term, 1905.  
You are hereby notified that all manner of business and excuses being set aside, you be and appear in your proper person before the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, at Gettysburg, Pa., at a court to be therein holden on the FOURTH MONDAY of JANUARY, 1905, next, to show cause if you have any, why your wife, Ida Leech, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony which she hath contracted with you.  
A. CALVIN BASEHOAR, Sheriff.  
d 21 td

### Register's Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legates and other persons concerned that the administration accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa., for Confirmation and allowance on SATURDAY, the 21st day of JAN. 1905, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m., viz:

185. The First and Final Account of Thaddeus A. Smith, Esq., Executor of the last will and testament of Susanna Smith, late of Conowago township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

187. The First and Final Account of Isaac E. Routhahn, Administrator of David H. Routhahn, late of Middle township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

187. The First Account of Jacob I. Hereter, Executor of the last will and testament of Mary H. Sherry, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

187. The First and Final Account of W. H. McCrea, Executor of the last will and testament of Clara J. Swope, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

189. The First Account of John B. McPherson, Executor of the last will and testament of George M. Wortz, deceased, late of Liberty township, Adams County, Pa.

190. The First and Final Account of Geo. W. Cook, Administrator of the Estate of Abraham T. Hoffman, late of Straban township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

191. The First and Final Account of Joseph S. Felix, c. t. a., of George Young, late of Cumberland township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

191. The First and Final Account of Albert M. Patterson, Administrator of John Patterson, late of Freedom township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

W. M. H. FOWLER,  
Register.

### Public Sale

ON THURSDAY, the 12th of January, 1905, the undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence in Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., on the farm known as George Worle farm, on the road leading from Fairfield to Emmittsburg, the following Personal property as follows:

Six head of HORSES and COLTS, consisting of No. 1, fine Bay Mare, 9 years old, extra good driver and family horse, harness, steam, trolley and automobiles, and an outside worker; No. 2, Bay Mare, 8 years old, good leader, works anywhere and a good driver, fearless of steam or trolley, these and can be left in storage to suit the buyer; No. 3, fine Sorrel Mare, 2 years old, No. 4, and 1, 2 fine Sorrel Mare Colts rising 2 years, all Kentucky stock; No. 5, Sorrel Horse Colt rising 2 years, Kentucky stock; No. 6, Sorrel Horse Colt, 1 year old, Kentucky stock. The Colts will make fine horses as they are all well bred and will mate up well. No. 6, fine Cyndesdale Mare Colt rising 2 years, will make good heavy draught mare; 10 head of cattle, consisting of the following: No. 1, fine large Durham Cow, will be fresh about January 15th, 4th calf; No. 2, Jersey Cow, will be fresh January 25th, 3th calf; No. 3, Holstein Cow, extra fine milker, will be fresh Feb. 5th, 4th calf; No. 4, Durham Cow, good size, will be fresh Feb. 5th, 4th calf; No. 5, and 6, fine young Red Cows carrying their 3rd calves, will be fresh Feb. 12; 2 young Steers, weighing about 1500 lbs. each, 1 year old; 2 young Heifers, 1 large Bull, 15 tons, of 300 bundles corn fodder, 150 bushels of good potatoes of the Early Ohio, Early Rose and other variety, these are fine potatoes and can be left in storage to suit the buyer; 100 bushels of No. 1, Durum Corn, will be fresh about Jan. 15, 100 bushels of No. 2, do for seed, 30 Yellow Locust Posts for fence, will face 6 to 10 inches, 100 wire fence posts, 100 wire gascoed, a lot of 2 and 4 inch plank, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

All Grain, Potatoes, Posts and Lumber can be left on the premises until April 15th, if purchased so desired.

Sale to commence at 12 m. A credit of 9 months will be given on all sums of \$5 or over by purchasers giving their notes with approved security.

J. M. CHILL, Admt. BRYANT B. WORTZ, J. E. Zimmerman, Clerk.

At the same time and place, the property situated in Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., along the Waynesboro turnpike, adjoining lands of A. L. McClellan, C. C. Crooks, and others, containing 1/2 acres and improved with a Stone House, good stable, chicken house, and other necessary outbuildings. A good apple orchard and other small fruit on the place. This property is desirable, being well watered, and is situated in a good location. Terms: One-fourth cash on day of sale, April 1st, and the balance can be left in property of purchaser giving first judgment.

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THE HEIRS OF JAMES WATSON, deceased, offers at private sale the valuable farm of deceased sister in Hamilton township, on the Old Furnace road leading from Fairfield to the turnpike, near Iron Springs, adjoining lands of Scott Bowers, John Bigham and Doc Senebrake and others containing 230 acres more or less, between 30 and 45 acres being very good timber land, improved with a two-story stone house, big barn, wagon shed, box pen, and other outbuildings, well of water at house and running water at barn, good apple orchard and other fruit trees. Land has been recently limed and is in a high state of cultivation and fences are good and farm could not be more conveniently situated for all purposes. Inquire of W. W. Watson, living on place. Oct. 5-17

THE HEIRS.

W. M. P. QUIMBY,  
Secretary.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

MEETING of the Stockholders of the Keystone Electric Light, Heat and Power Company and Gettysburg Transit Company, of Gettysburg, Pa., will be held at the office of the two respective companies, at Gettysburg, on January 21st at 10 o'clock p. m., to elect a Board of Directors and a President for the year 1905.

KEYSTONE E. L. H. AND P. CO.  
C. TAYLOR LELAND, Secretary.  
GETTYSBURG TRANSIT COMPANY  
C. TAYLOR LELAND, Secretary.

## ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Citizens Trust Company of Gettysburg that an election of fourteen Directors, to serve one year, will be held at the Banking House of said corporation in Gettysburg, on MONDAY the 9th of JANUARY, 1905, between 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m.

R. W. M. BREAM,  
Treasurer.

## ELECTION NOTICE

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Gettysburg Building and Loan Association will be held in the Arbitration room of the Court House, Saturday, Jan. 7, 1905, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing a President and Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all other business that may legally come before it. It will be held at the office of the Company in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock, p. m.

W. M. P. QUIMBY,  
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## Thin Hair



With end of year 1904 Hon. Cyrus G. Beales and Solomon S. Mohring retired as Associate Judges of county, the former after ten years and latter after five years of service. They had acceptably filled their position with dignity and honor and held in high esteem by those with whom they came in contact in discharge of their duties.

Wm. E. Kapp retired in favor of his successor, Charles E. Deatrick, and was immediately appointed deputy by latter. Mr. Kapp has given an ideal service as Prothonotary in efficiency and dispatch. The business was never allowed to drag but kept up to date, and for a polite, genial, affable, warm-hearted official Billy Kapp ranks first class.

TOWN COUNCILMEN.

The make up of the Town Council this year will in all probability be a matter of great importance. If a general sewer system is built in accordance with the plans and specifications already authorized to be made and according to a recognized public demand, the council will have on their hands a large undertaking involving expenditure of perhaps fifteen thousand dollars or more. The undertaking involves good business judgment and methods, for the reason that a complete general sewer system should be installed without the increase of taxation. This town has had a bonded debt—some years ago—of almost \$15,000, and with the constantly increasing assessment by reason of the erection of buildings and improvements a bonded debt of that much or more ought to be taken care of by the present special tax rate. To do so will require good business methods and much depends upon the town councilmen. Hence the need of three good men, the best business men in the town, to help along the undertaking with those in council who have started the sewer movement.

SPRING ELECTIONS.

The time is at hand to begin to think about the spring elections and the nomination of tickets. Nominations must be made this month so it is only a matter of two or three weeks to think and discuss over the formation of the tickets. There are important offices to be filled in every district, school directors, supervisors, justices of the peace and others in the township and in addition in boroughs, town councilmen. The thing to do is to nominate only the best men in the respective districts for the offices. It is true that such men are often loath to go into politics even in a spring election, but if the agitation of their names is begun in time so to make them aware of a public feeling calling for their nominations, the best men may even be influenced for the public good to run for office. The best men should be wanted as the nominees on the Democratic ticket for a number of reasons, two of which will be named, to give the public faithful service in the event of their election and to build up the influence of the party. The best men should be wanted for another reason. Money is not only becoming but has become the curse of American politics and in its wake follows its accomplice, graft. When a candidate for school director finds it necessary to use money to secure his nomination and election, it can be depended upon that he will be ready to want graft from the teachers he will help to appoint to schools and out of the contracts he will help to buy. The way out of this condition is to nominate only the best men, men who will not use money improperly to secure their elections and men who would not stoop to the public sin of graft in any form. It would be a good idea to get the best men to run on platforms or promises not to use money improperly under any circumstances. If the people will defeat men so nominated, it can neither hurt the man or the party, for a cause has been presented which has merited public respect.

The Kidneys

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant, the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the aching back, the bloated face, the salivary complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with Hood's Sarsaparilla which contains the best and safest curative substances. For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Kidneys, No. 8, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

A unique incident took place several weeks ago in Missouri. It was an occasion redolent with good cheer. The oldest man in the town was celebrating his birthday, he was the squire and 102 years old. The citizens of the town—Milan—made up a purse for their venerable citizen, older than the formation of their town, county and state. Then another citizen great in years was asked to make the presentation speech. The spokesman so selected was born in Adams county, Pa., being Rev. Dr. David A. Wilson. He passed his 83d birthday last month. In a few well chosen words he placed in the hands of the centenarian the token of the appreciation of the citizens of his life and character. Rev. Dr. Wilson is the father of Mac Wilson who practiced law in this place twenty or more years ago.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Rev. Dr. David A. Wilson and Mrs. Julia E. Meredith at Macon, Missouri, on Thursday, Dec. 29th.

Post Office Recovers Old Name.

The second station east of Gettysburg, on the Western Maryland railroad, has been known for years as Golden's. That has been the name of the railroad station, but some years ago the post office department tried to graft the name of Noble on the place, instead of Golden as postoffice name. It was discovered that the new name made trouble, mail matter addressed to Noble Station, near Philadelphia, frequently finding its way to the Adams county post office, Noble. The postmaster last week received word from the post office department that the old name was the best name, so Noble will be dropped and in its stead Golden will be the official name of the post office.

Talking about post offices, aspirants for the same are coming to the front in many places. It was said A. B. Munimert and Dr. H. Kehm would be applicants for the East Berlin postmastership and when the matter leaked out, the "East Berlin News" announced that the present postmaster Kauffman would be an aspirant again.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The undersigned, intending to retire from active business, will dispose of the old and well established confectionery stand, Baltimore street, on private terms, giving possession April 1st, 1905. This property consists of a modern and well equipped Ice Cream and Confectionery Store, including an up-to-date soda fountain and fixtures, jars, show cases, etc. Also a steam power ice cream plant all in good condition, the boiler and engine having been lately overhauled and inspected. A big bargain. Inquire of

J. M. MINNIGH, Agt., Baltimore St.

Reward for Horse.

Dark Bay horse 9 or 10 years old with white hind feet ran off on Monday evening about 8:30 between Hanover and McSherrystown, passed through McSherrystown and was last heard of in neighborhood of Brush Run. There was some harness on horse. Upon return of horse to David B. Kerr at the Ketterer Wagon Works, Hanover, a liberal reward will be paid.

ICE CREAM PLANT FOR SALE.

I will sell my entire ice cream plant on Carlisle street consisting of ice house engine room, dining room, kitchen, 8-horse power engine, boiler, freezer, cans, from 1 quart to 10 gallons, tubs, etc., jars, cases, tables, chairs, stoves, shelving, dishes, and spoons. Also full equipment for oyster saloon. No better stand in Gettysburg for green grocery, fish and fruit. Terms easy. Apply to

n21f George W. Myers.

Bad weather yesterday prevented sale of Bryant B. Wortz which was postponed to Thursday, Jan. 12.

Old Ladies Home.

The Old Ladies Home, at the Almshouse, was not finally taken off of the contractors hand until Tuesday of last week, when the last payment and extras were paid, aggregating \$16,279.48. The extras were almost \$2,000, which included the furnace at \$1,100, which was not in original contract.

Church News.

There will be preparatory services at Great Onowago on Saturday at 2 o'clock. On the following Sabbath, at 9:15 a. m. the communion service will be held, preceded by Sabbath School at 9:30. V. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30. Evening services at 7:30.

A Profitable Fair.

The receipts of the last Hagerstown were \$27,871.46. Expenditures were \$24,265.19; profits, \$1,606.27. There is a balance in the treasury of \$5,497.43, which will probably be spent for land to be added to the fair ground. An election of officers will be held on January 7.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. M. Wolf, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Spring Sales promise to be as numerous in 1905 as last year. The Compiler starts the list at usual time with a long list. These dates are inserted free with the understanding that the sales are advertised later in our columns. The most thorough advertising of a sale is repaid many times over. The Compiler has always had the largest list of sales, because it is a paper that is read and it is known throughout the county that it pays best to advertise in the Compiler. Attractive sale bills are made a specialty, call and see them and learn prices. Send in your dates and let the good work begin of rolling up a good sale for you.

February 25—Tues., J. T. Myers, Liberty.

March 1—Wed., W. C. Sheely, Highland.

March 2—Thurs., Lewis Mizell, Straban.

March 3—Fri., Harry E. Wirt, adm'r of Henry Wirt, dec'd.

March 7—Tues., H. T. Hartman, Fairfield.

March 7—Tues., Wm. H. Bringman, Straban.

March 9—Thurs., Charles Corwell, Hamiltonban.

March 11—Sat., Cyrus G. Fissel, Cumberland.

March 11—Sat., Edw. A. Geyer, Franklin.

March 13—Mon., Dr. H. L. Diehl, Cumberland.

March 14—Tues., James Felix, Franklin.

March 14—Tues., Charles Yeagy, Tyrone.

March 15—Wed., Wm. Allison, Hamiltonban.

March 16—Thurs., A. D. Henry, Franklin.

March 17—Fri., Jacob P. Raffensperger, Gettysburg.

March 18—Sat., Wherley Rudisill, Cumberland.

March 18—Sat., Samuel M. Wisler, Franklin.

March 20—Mon., V. J. Eckenrode, Cumberland.

March 20—Mon., Wm. B. Walker, Cumberland.

March 21—Tues., Chas. Rudisill, Mt. Joy.

March 22—Wed., J. M. Bender, Straban.

March 23—Thurs., Adam Deardorff, Franklin.

March 24—Fri., George Jeffcoat, Mt. Pleasant.

March 25—Sat., D. A. Conover, Mt. Joy.

March 27—Mon., J. H. G. Weeks, Straban.

DIRECTORS' CONVENTION.

Duty of Every Director to Attend For Benefit of Schools.

The school directors of Adams county will hold their Fourteenth Annual Convention in the court house on Saturday, January 14th, 1905. This is the second year that a convention has been held under the provisions of Act of 1903. While last year the convention was a greater success than any that preceded it, yet something more is wanted this year. A year ago but 94 of the 219 directors in county attended, not quite one half.

It is not optional with the directors whether they can make it suit to attend. The Act of Assembly makes it the duty of every director to attend and while the amount allowed for expenses may be small, yet the various districts are required to pay the necessary expenses of directors in attending convention and in face of that fact it should not be possible for the convention to record the fact that one-half of the directors did not perform the duty to attend required by law. When the law says, "It shall be the duty of each school director to attend," "shall" in such cases is always interpreted as "must."

It should be a duty of pleasure and profit to every director to attend the convention for the good to be derived for the benefit of the school. The officers, committees and program for the coming convention are as follows:

Officers—Rev. John D. W. Deardorff, President, Mountjoy township; Harvey D. Bream, Vice President, Cumberland township; Simon P. Stover, Vice President, Franklin township; Harry F. Staumbaugh, Recording Secretary, Berwick borough; Charles H. Raff, Treasurer, Gettysburg Bor. Committee on Resolutions—Dr. Thos. C. Billheimer, Gettysburg borough; William E. Kapp, Biglerville borough; John L. Sneeringer, Union Independent; James A. Kime, Liberty township; Jeremiah G. Decker, Hamilton township.

Obituary Committee—Dr. Walter E. Krebs, Littlestown borough; John D. Brown, Highland township; William J. Slifer, Germany township; John L. Shaffer, Berwick township; H. Clayton Wagner, Straban township.

Program.

Morning, 10:30 o'clock—Opening Exercises: "Should School Directors Allow the Use of School Houses for Election Purposes?" Joan H. Diehl, Franklin township; "Duties and Privileges of the School Director," John H. Peters, Bendersville borough; "The

Afternoon, 1:30 o'clock—"What is a Public School?" Dr. G. M. D. Eckels, Shippensburg, Pa.; "Township High Schools and the Centralization of the Rural Schools," Hon. Robert L. Myers, Harrisburg, Pa.; Miscellaneous Business; Adjournment.

The exercises will be interspersed with singing and recitations.

Each topic is open for general discussion by any member of the Association, and it is desirable that they be free in expressing views.

The one great object of the Association is to further the interchange of opinions and suggestions.

The act of assembly governing school directors' conventions is as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of each county superintendent of schools to call together, during the school year beginning June, one thousand nine hundred and three, and annually thereafter, at the county seat, or some other suitable place in the county, all the school directors of the county, for the consideration and discussion of questions pertaining to school administration. These annual meetings shall not be held during the week of the annual county teachers' institute.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of each school director in each of the districts of each county, to attend each annual meeting of school directors, called by the county superintendent for the purpose of considering and discussing questions pertaining to school administration; and each school director attending such annual convention shall receive, for his necessary expenses, mileage at the rate of three cents per mile, to be paid out of the funds of the district which he serves. But expenses shall not be paid for more than two days at any annual meeting.

Section 3. When the directors have assembled in such annual convention they shall proceed at once to organize, by electing, from the directors present, a president, two vice presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer, which officers shall continue for one year, and shall severally perform such duties as usually devolve upon such officers.

Section 4. The officers of the directors' association shall serve as a program committee; and shall prepare a suitable program for the annual meeting, secure competent speakers, and perform such other duties as may be necessary to the success of the meeting. The county superintendent shall be ex-officio a member of the program committee, and shall render such assistance to the officers of such association as they may require of him.

To prepare a program for the first meeting, each county superintendent shall appoint, from among the school directors of his county, a program committee of five members.

Section 5. To defray the necessary expenses of these meetings, the county treasurer of each county shall pay to the treasurer of the Directors' Association, from the county funds, one dollar for each director attending the annual meeting, but in no case shall the sum paid exceed one hundred dollars for each meeting. But before he shall receive this appropriation, the treasurer of the Directors' Association shall present to the county treasurer a statement, showing when and where the meeting was held, how many directors were present, what speakers were employed, and what expenses were incurred.

Approved the 21st day of April, A. D. 1903.

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Oct. 5 6m

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FOR RENT—From April 1, 1905, the store room on Chambersburg street now occupied by Stine clothing store. Apply to

Martin Winter, Gettysburg, Pa.

After Fight With Man About One Mile from Mt. Holly.

A genuine catamount, full grown and powerfully built, came down from the mountains west of Mt. Holly Springs last Tuesday evening and savagely attacked George Washbarre, who was walking along the Carlisle and Mt. Holly turnpike, at a point five miles from Carlisle and one mile from Mt. Holly.

It was twilight when Washbarre was returning to his home near the Springs with a double barreled shotgun which he had just had repaired in Carlisle, swung over his shoulder. The first intimation he had of the presence of the wildcat was when with an unearthly outcry it sprang out from the roadside and pounced with all four feet directly on his back.

Struggle of Man and Beast.

Washbarre struggled with the beast which was savagely tearing his flesh and clothing. He could not get a shot at it at such close range but with a tremendous effort he managed to free himself from the animal and was able to strike it two terrible blows with the stock of his gun.

This took the fight out of the catamount and it began to run away moving directly in front of Washbarre in the middle of the turnpike.

The man is an experienced hunter and a good marksman and taking careful aim he discharged both barrels of his gun, which was loaded with buck-shot. One bullet passed through the wildcat's head and killed it instantly.

Measured Over Three Feet

Washbarre brought the carcass to Carlisle where it excited a great deal of curiosity, as it has been years since a catamount has visited this vicinity, although they have been known to exist years ago in the mountains.

The animal was very lean and it is the belief that half-starved it came down from the highlands in quest of food. To this is attributed the ferocity of its attack. The animal was of large proportions and measured three feet three inches from head to rump. In the struggle with the hungry beast Washbarre's coat was torn from his back and his shirt and underwear were reduced to ribbons. There are long gashes on his face, hands and back where the animal tore the flesh, but none of the wounds are deep or of a serious character.

A Big Sale of Dry Goods

S. S. W. Hammers at his store at Marsh Creek during Jan and Feb. 1905 will sell his entire stock of Dry Goods.

Fifteen thousand yards, at factory prices. All ginghams are Lancaster fancy's, a large lot of outing flannels, Shirts, Calicos, Muslins. Men's pants goods, this will give the farmer's wives a chance to make comforts and quilts cheap, our heavy outings will be nice to cover old comforts. We propose putting in another line of goods, in place of Dry Goods. Merchants can buy these goods at the same price as farmers. The new organ in the hall, used four times, cost \$50, can go at \$25 cash. Positively no Dry Goods sold at night. All the above goods will be sold at net cash.

j44-t S. S. W. Hammers.

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"	8 75	7 00
"	8 25	6 90
"	4 00	3 50
"	3 00	2 50
" Cases	2 75	1 99
Violins	25 00	20 00
"	15 00	11 50
"	8 00	5 49
"	4 75	3 50
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SPANGLER'S MUSIC STORE

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LICENSE.

THE following applications for license have been filed in my office with the requisite number of signatures, and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County, on Friday the 5th day of January, 1905.

TAVERN.

Augustus Lerew, Arendtsville borough. Jacob G. Wilmer, Bendersville borough. Reuben Alland, Berwick borough. Aaron Schlosser, Biglerville borough. Elmer E. Jacobs, East Berlin borough. Wm. Sunday, East Berlin borough. Edward D. Hudson, Fairfield borough. Mervile E. Zinn, Gettysburg, Bor. 1st ward. George J. Kehl, " 2nd ward. Geo. F. Eberhart, " 2nd ward. John Hughes, " 2nd ward. Peter M. Brunner, " 2nd ward. Wm. P. Devine, " 2nd ward. Elise Braunreuter, " 2nd ward. Walter S. Young, Littlestown borough. Chas. W. Huff, " 2nd ward. Edgar W. Werten, " 2nd ward. Lewis E. Eline, McSherrystown bor. 2nd ward. Jeremiah Johns, " 2nd ward. Charles T. Hersh, New Oxford borough. Francis L. Fishman, New Oxford borough. Henry C. Barr, York Springs borough. Clinton T. Lerew, Franklin twp. S. V. Bushman, Mountpleasant twp. John M. McKim, " 2nd ward. Walter S. Oetwine, Reading twp. Frank Mc. Thomas, Straban twp. Orrin J. Eyer, at "National Hotel" in White Hall, Mt. Pleasant twp. James T. Long, at "Gettysburg Springs Hotel" in Cumberland township. Samuel L. Devine, at the house situate in the village of Midway, on the north side of the Hanover and McSherrystown turnpike, adjoining Levi E. Johns on the east and Mary Robinson on the west, in Conowingo twp. A. M. F. Sheely, at the three-story frame Hotel Building now in course of erection at Hendrix Station, Oxford township, on the public road leading from New Oxford to Hanover, adjoining lot of John R. Bittinger and Daniel E. Barnitz.

RESTAURANT.

Daniel A. Miller, Berwick borough. P. P. Eilenhart, East Berlin borough. Edward I. Spahr, Gettysburg borough 2nd ward. Rudolph J. Fuchs, McSherrystown borough 1st ward. P. P. McSherry, McSherrystown borough 1st ward.

WHOLESALE.

Elas Dildfeld, Gettysburg borough 1st ward

BOTTLEERS.

John Kimple, Gettysburg borough 1st ward. Edgar H. Kalk, at a two and one-half story frame building, situate on a lot of ground in the rear of York street, bounded on the east by lot of W. M. R. R., on the west by lot of Jacob Herbst, on the south by a public alley from the north by the W. M. R. R., in Gettysburg borough, 1st ward.

The places for which the above applications for license have been made are the same as residence of applicants.

Licenses forfeited if not lifted within fifteen days after the day of granting. Upon such neglect the person making after the expiration of the fifteen days shall be liable to prosecution and conviction as fully and effectually as if no license had been granted.

WM. P. BAKER, Clerk Q. S.

ELECTION.

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J. ENOBY BALK, Cashier.

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S. M. BUSHMAN, Cashier.

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does not boast. A younger and less  
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eration for a tithe of the cost, but the  
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fixed at 2 guineas the first visit and a  
guinea for each subsequent one. For  
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two-thirds of a guinea a mile. Elstree,  
twelve miles out of town, is ipso facto  
8 guineas. Liverpool (201 miles) is 134  
guineas, and so on pro rata. But it  
must be remembered that nowadays  
all the big provincial centers have  
their own specialists, and the town  
man is very seldom sent for unless he  
be one of the very biggest names and  
the case desperate and rich.

If the physician should accept more  
he transgresses that professional fe-  
tiche, "medical etiquette," and is brand-  
ed a quack by his less lucky brethren.

Moreover, when he arrives at a suf-  
ficient standing in the ranks of his pro-  
fession the Royal College of Physi-  
cians will not elect him to their all im-  
portant fellowship, the crowning quali-  
fication and high water mark of his  
calling.—London Mail.

## MEASURING TIME.

Methods Used Before the Advent of  
Clocks and Watches.

Probably the oldest method of de-  
termining the time of day was by the  
sundial, but other devices have been  
used for ages, including the water  
clock, the burning wick and the hour  
glass filled with sand. Popular legend  
attributes to King Alfred the invention  
of the water clock, but long before his  
time it was in use by the Egyptians and  
in Judea, Babylon, Chaldea and  
Phoenicia. The contrivance for meas-  
uring time by means of water appears  
to have consisted of a basin filled with  
water and exposed in some niche or  
corner of a public place. At the ex-  
treme end of the vessel was a spout  
or tap from which trickled the liquid  
drop by drop into a receiver having on  
its inside marks for indicating the  
hours of the day and night.

In parts of southern India there was  
used a thin copper bowl about five  
inches in diameter and rather deeper  
than half a sphere, having a very  
small hole at the bottom. The bowl,  
placed in a vessel containing water and  
floating thereon, gradually filled. At  
the expiration of an arranged in-  
terval it sunk, and a boy or another  
watcher then struck a gong and thus  
announced the time. It showed the  
lapse of periods of forty-five minutes  
with tolerable accuracy, but the time  
varied with the temperature of the wa-  
ter. It was possible by the introduc-  
tion of a cylinder containing a floating  
piston which worked on a cog wheel  
to indicate the hours.

Plato introduced the clepsydra into  
Greece. It was used by the Romans  
also. The king of Persia is said to  
have presented Charlemagne with a  
water clock of bronze inlaid with gold.  
Water clocks were used up to the sev-  
enteenth century. Even with the in-  
troduction of the pendulum water serv-  
ed as the motor and the pendulum as  
a regulator.

## A Philanthropic Joke.

First a halfpenny then a gold piece  
gave considerable amusement to a  
small crowd in the Rue Daunou, Paris.  
The former coin was placed on the  
pavement and lay untouched for an  
hour and a half before it was picked  
up by an old lady, who carefully placed  
it in her reticule, despite the derisive  
glances which were accorded her by  
those who were watching.

An American gentleman then placed  
a twenty franc piece on the ground, and  
as pedestrian after pedestrian passed  
without seeing it, they were startled  
by the uproarious laughter from doors  
and windows. They stopped short,  
looked confused and then hurried away  
with indignant glances at the merry-  
makers.

The Louis was at last picked up by a  
bent and feeble old man, who hobbled  
off with his treasure amid enthusiastic  
cheers.—London Mail.

## The Speaker's Magnetism.

Paterfamilias has come, soft shod,  
into the parlor and had found matters  
much as he might have expected con-  
sidering that Reggie Adelphait and the  
daughter of the house were there alone  
and that he had sneaked in.

"Ah!" exclaimed the father, and his  
remark was singularly well chosen.

"I—I was only rehearsing a new  
recitation I had just learned," stam-  
mered Reggie.

"So I suppose," said paterfamilias,  
"but the thing I objected to was your  
peculiar method of holding your audi-  
ence."—Baltimore American.

## Very Considerate.

Careful Husband—By the bye, I no-  
ticed a mistake of 5 shillings in the  
butcher's bill this morning. Laura,  
wife—Then I had better drive around  
there and see about it. Careful Hus-  
band—I was thinking of that, but the  
mistake is in our favor. Wife—Oh,  
then we had better take no notice of it.  
We might get some one into trouble,  
you know.—Tit-Bits.

A CONSTANT WATCH KEPT ON THEIR  
MOVEMENTS BY THE POLICE.

(Original)  
Persons Who Are Deemed Guilty  
Until They Prove Themselves to Be  
Innocent and Who Can Be Imprisoned  
For Committing No Offense.

It used to be a principle of British  
law that a man is innocent until he is  
proved guilty. Though this is still up-  
held by justice generally, certain per-  
sons know to their cost that in their  
own cases the principle is reversed.

To one section of the community the  
law says, with no uncertain voice, "You  
are guilty unless you can prove your-  
self innocent." The victim of this rule  
is he who is "known to the police,"  
who is "suspected of intent to commit  
a crime," and of late years quite a  
number of persons have been sent to  
prison under an act which is called the  
"prevention of crimes act" on the mere  
suspicion that their conduct is not what  
it should be.

The act operates against persons who  
have already been in prison, and its ex-  
istence makes it a very hard task for  
an ex-convict to enjoy real freedom.

Any person who has served a term  
of imprisonment may be arrested,  
without a warrant, if his conduct does  
not favorably impress a policeman, and  
summarily convicted.

For instance, the men charged with  
complicity in the Conduit street jewel  
robbery some years ago were not con-  
victed of their offense, but the evi-  
dence given was that their mode of  
life was "probably dishonest." This  
was accepted by the judge, who sen-  
tenced them to a year's imprisonment,  
not, be it noticed, for any crime, but  
because they were "probably" guilty  
and could not prove themselves inno-  
cent.

Another man only a few weeks ago  
was sentenced to eighteen months' im-  
prisonment for loitering. He was dis-  
covered by the police waiting about  
some quiet byway of Chelsea and, hav-  
ing been recognized as an ex-convict,  
was promptly taken in charge.

Another case of timeless criminal  
was that of the youth who was sen-  
tenced to eighteen months' imprison-  
ment for merely having in his posses-  
sion implements made for the purpose  
of coinage. The man had not coined  
anything, but it seemed fairly clear  
that he had thoughts of doing so.

The blow of this prophetic system of  
prosecution, however, falls most heav-  
ily on the man who has already been  
convicted. Such a person finds it al-  
most impossible to shake off the law.

During his ticket of leave period if  
he does not report himself regularly  
he is liable to be sent back. Not only  
this, but if any action of his strikes  
the police as suspicious it is only nec-  
essary, according to the act, to state  
that there are "reasonable grounds for  
believing that he gains his living by  
dishonest means."

Not only are ticket of leave men li-  
able to unexpected arrest for no definite  
crime, but also any convict whatever.

For seven years after the expiration  
of the sentence passed on him if he re-  
fuses to give his name or address or  
gives a false one, or if he is found in  
any place, whether public or private,  
without being able to satisfy the court  
why he was there, he is liable to a  
year's imprisonment.

A social gathering of criminals in  
the east end was some years ago sud-  
denly interrupted by the entrance of a  
well known detective. The company  
was only engaged in the harmless oc-  
cupation of smoking and chatting,  
though, doubtless, only between  
crimes. Said the detective:

"A watch was stolen yesterday from  
a gentleman in Fife street. Now, one  
of you knows where it is. Unless you  
deliver it up in twenty-four hours the  
whole lot of you will be run in to-  
morrow for being alive."

Being interpreted, this meant that  
the detective had a special reason for  
recovering the watch for his client, and  
to save himself the ordinary process of  
searching he had adopted this method  
of intimidation.

By this threat he meant that the  
whole company could be charged un-  
der the "prevention of crimes act" on  
suspicion of not earning an honest liv-  
ing or for loitering with felonious in-  
tent.

Quite recently in a well known civil  
lawsuit the plaintiff's position was dis-  
credited by a detective witness who  
came into court and testified that he  
was "on the market."

This, being interpreted, meant that  
the plaintiff's habits had not met with  
the approval of the legion of plain  
clothes detectives who are known to  
haunt London's streets. The methods  
of these gentlemen are not confined to  
the actual detection of crimes so much  
as to the general watching of persons  
passing to and fro in certain streets.

One of these detectives says that he  
spends the greater part of his time  
daily in walking up and down a crowd-  
ed thoroughfare and fixing his eyes on  
any person whose progress along the  
street does not suggest urgent busi-  
ness.

"If when I catch his eye," said the  
detective, "this person stares back at  
me or turns to look after I have passed  
I know that he's a wrong 'un and  
watch him carefully."

If the individual subjected to this  
treatment should often frequent the  
thoroughfare in question and if his  
companions should not meet with the  
entire approval of the detective on  
watch then he is "on the market."—  
London Globe.

## Envy.

Mrs. Caser—'Tis a shame, Mrs. Cas-  
sidy, for yer husband to come home  
drunk the way he does. It hurts me  
to see it. Mrs. Cassidy—I don't doubt  
it. Mrs. Caser. Ye always wuz av  
an invions disposition.—Philadelphia  
Press.



